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NOTIFICATION

The 10th February, 2026

No.1/I&P/PG/2026/2.- In exercise of powers conferred by Rule 113 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly), the Speaker Punjab Legislative Assembly is pleased to make the following amendments to the Rules Regulating Admission of Representatives of the Newspapers and News Agencies to the Press Gallery of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha:-

1. These Rules shall be called The Rules Regulating Admission of Representatives of the Newspapers and News Agencies to the Press Gallery of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Amendment), 2026.
2. In Rule 7 (aa) the word "70 years" shall be replaced with the words "60 years".
3. In Rule 8 at the end, following shall be added:-
   "Provided further that maximum two representatives of Newspaper/Electronic Media form one single organisation i.e.parent organisation may be considered for the purpose of allotment of permanent seat in the Press Gallery.If the requests are received from different sources like newspaper, news website or Youtube News channel but the representatives belong to the same Media House/Organisation then only one representative will be considered for allotment of permanent seat"
4. The following shall be added to Rule 10 A:-
   "Provided that temporary gallery passes will be issued only to Field journalists/ Reporters/Principal Correspondents except Managing Editor/CEO and Director of the organisation."
   "Provided that the seat in the Press Gallery will be allocated only to Field journalists/Reporters/Principle Correspondents except Managing Editor/CEO and Director of the organisation."
5. A New Rule 10 (b) shall be added as:-
   "Provided that Journalists who have accreditation and have at least five years experience and have 2.5 Million followers on You Tube News Channel may be given access to the Press Gallery. In case access is to be given to other You Tubers,then their Police verification be got conducted."

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The 5th February, 2026

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